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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael E. Kafrissen and Godfrey P. Oakley
Serial No.: Not yet known
Filed : Herewith
For : PHARMACEUTICAL METHODS OF DELIVERING FOLIC ACID

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This application is a continuation of parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/292,027, filed April 16, 1999. During prosecution of the parent application, applicants canceled claims 10 and 11 without prejudice in order to expedite allowance of the remaining claims. The parent application was allowed and is still pending, and applicants are filing this continuation application in order to pursue certain subject matter of canceled claims 10 and 11.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Title:

Please delete "FOLIC ACID-CONTAINING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS, AND RELATED METHODS AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS", and insert --
PHARMACEUTICAL METHODS OF DELIVERING FOLIC ACID--.

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